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EXAMINING GROUP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bandman et al.

Title: NEW HUMAN INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001, setting a three-month period for response, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 2 with the amended version of the claim, below. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are listed. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

1. A substantially purified human integral membrane protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.